

ROOT NAMED
AS CHAIRMANAnd Introduced by Temporary
Chairman Roosevelt

IN CONVENTION TODAY

Convention Hall at Saratoga Was Only
Half Filled When Roosevelt Called
the New York Republicans
to Order.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The hall was only half filled when Roosevelt called the Republican state convention to order today. Elihu Root was at once named as permanent chairman, and the other temporary officers were made permanent. Chairman Root was introduced by Mr. Roosevelt, who said:

"There is passing over the country a revolt against the time-worn political procedure, an initiative and referendum and direct election of all officials, including United States senators, is demanded by the people. This cry cannot be ignored by the Republican party. The wheels of progress must not be allowed to stop and run over the Republican party. We have been told that yesterday's controversy means disaster at the polls. In no such direct way will the minority act that is guarded by the unanimous spirit of the vice president."

The boost of Sherman caught the delegates, who jumped and cheered. Comptroller Frederick of New York then read the platform, and Roosevelt began to clap his hands at the opening sentence, which lauded the work of the Taft administration.

With the resumption of the convention this morning, the governorship race between Henry L. Stimson of New York and Senator Harvey D. Hiram of Illinois was started. Theodore Roosevelt wanted Stimson, but may agree on Hiram if the up-state delegates inveigh against the New Yorker.

Roosevelt and Hiram ridicule the suggestion that this is not to be a Republican year, and Roosevelt promised the seat of whatever candidate is nominated. He insisted that he would give sufficient support from independents to offset any desertions of the "old guard," and, too, he claimed there was a good chance of getting the Hearst support.

The vote in the resolutions committee was 22 to 15 on the platform. It is all Roosevelt except the direct primaries plank, on which there is a compromise, only a lazy promise being given to bring about laws which will in time bring reform.

It was reported last night that Mr. Grison would succeed Timothy J. Woodruff as chairman of the new Republican state committee, which is said, will have 22 progressive members and 10 old guard members. Mr. Grison said the chairmanship of the new committee had not been decided.

In the first clash between the progressives and the "old guard" yesterday, the former won, electing Roosevelt temporary chairman by a vote of 508 to 445 over Vice President Sherman.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke feelingly of what President Taft had accomplished in his administration, in his speech as temporary chairman, saying that the laws passed reflect high credit upon all who helped to secure them; that there are no earnest of the achievement which is yet to come, and that the beneficence and far-reaching importance of this work measure the credit which is rightly due to the Congress and to our able, upright and distinguished president, William Howard Taft.

The spectators and many of the delegates warmly applauded Mr. Roosevelt's declaration for a direct primary plank.

Colonel Roosevelt also bitterly assailed the bosses, declaring that "the difference between a boss and a leader is that the leader leads and the boss drives. The difference is that the leader holds his place by firing the convention which is yet to come, and that the boss holds his place by brooked and underhand manipulation."

CONNERS PICKS ROOSEVELT.

As Republican Candidate for Governor
of New York.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27.—William J. Conners, former state Democratic chairman, who comes now as a plain delegate from Erie county, showed more interest in the fight at Saratoga than in the Democratic state convention here. "That must be worth seeing," he said. "I'd like to be there, but I guess I'd be in strange company. What will they do? Why, I'll ask you what can they do? What can Roosevelt do? He has the best chance for a win, but I know every sensible delegate in that convention will feel the man who shaped the pack ought to shoulder it. He's the party what it ought to do. Let him show them how to do it."

"Will he consent to run? In half a minute. He don't believe he can be beaten. It's a strange thing, but you never heard of the fellows against you until after it's all over. I've seen it from the inside with candidates for governor, the Senate, the White House and some other places not so big. He'll run and you'll live to see it, my boy."

GIVEN A LOVING CUP.

Vice President Sherman Remembered by
His Utica Friends.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Sherman escort of Utica called upon Vice President Sherman at his headquarters last night and presented him with a \$300 silver loving cup. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Louis Holden, pastor of Christ church, of Utica, of which Mr. Sherman is a member.

Mr. Sherman, accepting the gift, extended his gratitude to the Utica friends who had supported him so loyally.

"Perhaps you did not realize," Mr. Sherman said, "but I did, that our visit here today was not to be crowned with success. I love to think that you came because you suspected it might be an hour of trial for me when a man needs friends most. Whatever the result in



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"ALL THE FIGHT THEY WANT"

Col. Roosevelt's Challenge, Made in Herkimer on Aug. 24.

any political convention is of little consequence provided one stands for something and providing the principle for which he stands survives the contest."

SUICIDE AT WOMAN'S DOOR.

United Shoe Inventor, Locked Out,
Shoots Self on Revere Piazza.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Francesco Taveila, an inventor employed by the United Shoe Machinery company at Beverly, killed himself by firing three shots into his body on the threshold of the house of Mrs. Louisa Parodi, at Revere, yesterday afternoon.

She fled upstairs after locking the door, and Taveila killed himself after vainly beating at the door. The bullets entered his body just below the heart. He lay on the piazza a minute, then dragged himself to his feet and reached for the pistol, staggering across the street to a vacant lot, he fell unconscious as a policeman rushed toward him.

The first intimation the Revere police had of the shooting was a telephone message, saying that a man had shot himself in a field on Thorndike street. A patrolman was sent in a wagon, and he saw the body of a man lying prone at the place indicated. Taveila was placed in the wagon and rushed toward the police station. He died on the way.

TAXICAB STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Edward S. Atwater Died at Hospital;
Two Others Badly Hurt.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A taxicab containing Edward S. Atwater and George Cromwell, two prominent residents of this city, was struck by a train on the Hudson River State Hospital branch of the Central New England railroad at a private crossing a mile north of this city late yesterday afternoon and the two passengers and the chauffeur, George Key, were frightfully injured.

Mr. Cromwell's arm was almost torn from his body and he died four hours after the accident at Vassar hospital, this city.

Mr. Atwater now lies in a very critical condition at the hospital with a fractured skull and a broken leg. He has been unconscious since the accident. The chauffeur received serious injuries to his breast and his condition is also grave.

RELEASED UNDER \$5,000 BONDS.

Chauffeur Dupie Denies All Knowledge
of Fatal Occurrence.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 28.—Edward Dupie, chauffeur for Gen. Frederick R. Halsey of New York, was arrested here last night by Chief of Police Ferguson of Beverly on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of conductor Samuel Hollingshead, who was knocked from the running board of a car at North Beverly Monday.

Chauffeur Dupie and Gen. Frederick P. Halsey came to Salem from Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday afternoon in company with Chief Ferguson and were registered at a local hotel, where two formal arrests were made. Both Dupie and Halsey deny any knowledge of the incident. The car, however, was picked out from among about thirty other automobiles in a garage by two persons, one of them the motorman of the electric, without any hesitation, as the machine which struck Hollingshead.

DRAGGING FOR GIRL'S BODY.

Dynamite May Be Used In Deep Waters
of Lake Massawippi.

Newport, Sept. 28.—The body of Miss Lillian Dunn of Hot Springs, Va., who was drowned Sunday morning by the capsizing of a sail boat on Lake Massawippi, has not yet been recovered. Every effort is being exerted, but owing to the depth of the water, it is very difficult work dragging the lake and if no success is met with, the authorities will use dynamite.

The lake is divided into squares and the dragging is done with great care under this system. The water is about 250 feet deep at the place where the girl's body is supposed to be.

SOME OF MARKED FEATURES.

Keliber and O'Connell Beaten in Bay
State Primaries.

Boston, Sept. 28.—The notable feature of the Democratic primaries held throughout the state yesterday, was the defeat of two congressmen, John A. Keliber in the ninth, and Joseph E. O'Connell in the tenth, and also the fact that a large majority of the delegates to the state convention will go to Fenway hall on Oct. 6 without pledges for any one of the three candidates for governor.

The Democratic congressional winners of the primaries were William F. Murphy in the ninth, James F. Curley in the tenth and Andrew J. Peters in the eleventh.

DEADLOCK
BY THE JURYCould Not Agree on Breach
of Promise Verdict

IN FRANKLIN CO. COURT

Minnie M. Stokes Had Sued Chandler L.
Mason of Enosburg Falls for \$10,000
and the Jury Had the Case
Over Twenty-four Hours.

St. Albans, Sept. 28.—After wrestling with the case for more than twenty-four hours, the jury reported for the third time just before noon today that it had been unable to agree in the breach of promise suit of Minnie M. Stokes against Chandler L. Mason of Enosburg Falls and Judge Miles, who is presiding over the present term of Franklin county court, discharged them. It is reported that the jury stood six to six. They reported last night that they had been unable to agree and were sent back to try again. The second time, at 9 o'clock this morning, they reported a disagreement and were again sent back.

The suit was for \$10,000, and it was entered about two years ago. Its trial during the past week has been very hard fought on both sides. The plaintiff formerly resided in Enosburg Falls but is now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.

RELATIVES MAY CONTEST

Assignment of Property by Heir to An
Officer's Property.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—A decree was filed in probate court yesterday in the estate of George C. Burnell, late a captain in the United States army and at one time stationed at Fort Ethan Allen. He died in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and as he owned property in this vicinity his estate was administered here.

There is a possibility that an appeal will be taken from the decree of the court, inasmuch as it is alleged that the assignment of an interest in the estate was obtained fraudulently. Captain Burnell's father was his heir and the latter made an assignment of his interest in the estate to a Mrs. Bucard of Essex Junction in return for care, etc. The assignment is contested on the ground that it was obtained by improper means. E. C. Mower and H. W. Taft appear for Mrs. Bucard and J. J. Enright and R. E. Brown for the contesting parties.

KILLED BY WIRE ROPE.

Polish Quarryman at Vermont Marble
Co.'s Plant Victim.

Rutland, Sept. 28.—John Vagola, a Polish quarryman employed by the Vermont Marble company at West Rutland, was struck on the head by the flying end of a heavy wire rope yesterday and was so badly injured that he died soon after in the office at the Albion quarry, Whipple hollow, where the accident occurred. Mr. Vagola leaves a wife, who lives in the same country, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Symasky of West Rutland, and a son, who lives in New York.

The accident happened about 7 o'clock, just after the men had gone into the quarry for the day. The rope which broke was being used as a binder on a heavy block, which was being raised by a derrick. When it snapped, one end flew around with great force. Vagola happened to be the only person standing in its path, and the blow he received was a very severe one. Dr. C. B. Ross was called, but it was evident from the first that the man could not live and nothing could be done for him.

KINGSLEY ON BOARD.

Trustees of Vermont Soldiers' Home
Elect to Fill Vacancy.

Windsor, Sept. 28.—The board of trustees of the Vermont soldiers' home at Bennington met here yesterday in annual meeting. President Hugh Henry, Secretary Chester E. Jernsbee of Brandon, Cassius Peck of Burlington, Frank Kenfield of Morrisville, J. L. Jowley of Northfield, H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro and Justice Dart of Springfield were present.

The trustees passed a resolution upon the death of John A. Sheldon of Rutland, formerly trustee. L. G. Kingsley of Springfield was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Sheldon.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Fred Stauring Victim Near Little Falls,
N. Y., Late Yesterday.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Fred Stauring, a farmer, was struck by lightning and killed near Little Falls in a terrific storm which visited this locality late yesterday afternoon and early last night. He had been ploughing in the field. His team was unharmed. Much damage was done throughout this section, several large barns and their contents being destroyed by lightning. Two barns at Clinton were burned. At Fort Plain, a barn and contents were destroyed at a loss of \$10,000. Fire and telephone apparatus in Little Falls were badly damaged and Trinity Lutheran church steeple in Utica was struck by a bolt, though doing small damage.

Lumberman a Bankrupt.

Rutland, Sept. 28.—William N. Northrop of Bristol, a lumberman, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy with clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court here. He gives his liabilities as \$82,010.43 and his assets as \$2,250.50, with \$1,500 excess.

Low Water at Swanton.

Swanton, Sept. 28.—The water in the Missisquoi river is at the lowest point of the year and all of the manufacturing plants have had to resort to steam power in consequence.

SLOT MACHINES TO GO.

State's Attorney Shaw Is to Banish
Them From Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—The lid will be shortly nailed down. State's Attorney H. B. Shaw is going to banish all the slot machines to the attic, and who he into the cigar dealer, hotel keeper, or bootblack, who permits one to be operated in his place of business.

Mr. Shaw said yesterday that the slot machine showing poker hands or having other devices by means of which gambling for cigars and tobacco is carried on, come under section 5,948 of the public statutes and therefore they will have to go. The statute reads as follows: "Keeping, gambling, instruments. A person who has or keeps on premises owned or occupied by him, implements or things used in gambling and permits persons resorting to such premises to use such implements or things for the purpose of gambling, shall be fined not less than ten dollars."

Mr. Shaw said that he had found Burlington to be the only place where slot machines were permitted to run. There is a decision in New York state ruling that the Yale wonder clock does not fall under the head of gambling devices. This will probably apply to all machines where something is given for each nickel or penny played. The trouble seems to be that there is an element of chance with the regular cigar machines.

SKULL WAS FRACTURED

PROBABLY BY FALL

Body of Man Supposed to Have Been
John Holland, Found Near Brat-

tlesboro Yesterday After-

noon.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—The body of John Holland, a stranger, who has been hanging around Winslow some time, and who was seen yesterday morning on the shore of the river yesterday afternoon by Sherman Martin of Winslow. The corpse was discovered at the foot of the cliff, half way between the gristmill and the turn in the lower road.

Acting Chief of Police Cosgriff and acting Health Officer Fred K. Jackson, went to the scene and examined the body, which was later removed by an undertaker. It is supposed the dead man's name was John Holland as that name appears on a pay envelope found in a pocket.

As far as ascertained he never had employment at the mills.

There was also found in his pockets a shaving brush, pair of shears, pair of eye glasses in a case, tobacco pouch and 25 cents.

Holland evidently fell off the cliff to his death, as his skull was fractured at the back of the head.

HOUSE RANSACKED

But Burglars Didn't Get the Money
They Were Probably After.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—Sheriff Allen is working to solve an attempted robbery at the house of Mrs. J. O. McKee on the Colchester road, a short distance north of Essex, which took place yesterday morning. It is not known whether anything was taken.

Nearly every article in the house was overturned and the interior of the building looked as if a small cyclone had struck the place. Curtains were pulled from the windows, trunks opened, books scattered about in great confusion and beds torn apart. A big feather bed was carried into the hallway and thrown on the floor. Doors were forced from their fastenings and rolls of wall-paper, with which Mrs. McKee was about to paper the house, were scattered about. In fact hardly a movable piece of furniture in the place was left in its proper place.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AARON JOHNSON

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Her
Home on Richardson Road.

The funeral of Mrs. Aaron Johnson was held at her late home on the Richardson road yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment was in Hope cemetery. There was an abundance of flowers, as follows: Wreath of roses and carnations, Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and family; pink and white carnations, Miss Emma Johnson; white asters, Mrs. John Johnson; purple and white asters and white carnations, Mrs. John Johnson; Miss Miss Olson and Miss Anna Johnson; white asters, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Knutson; Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson; Mrs. James Nutt and family; pink and white carnations, Mrs. Edward Livendale; white asters, Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacson; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgh; pink and white asters, Mrs. John Martinson; white asters, Ole Ingemansson; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knutson, Harvey Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young; dahlias and purple asters, Mrs. John M. Selberg; pink roses and white asters, Swedish Sunday school; white carnations, Congregational Sunday school class, King's Daughters; pink and white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson; mixed flowers, Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mrs. Grigg; white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Fagerstrom.

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KILLED ON RAILROAD CROSSING.

David Nye, Prominent Citizen of Bourne,
Mass., Met Death at Onset Bay.

Onset Bay, Mass., Sept. 28.—David Nye of Bourne was instantly killed today while crossing the railroad tracks here. Mr. Nye was chairman of the board of selectmen and a prominent citizen of Bourne.

UNIVERSITY
DOORS OPENPres. Buckham Addressed a
Large Gathering Today

SPOKE ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The University of Vermont Started Its
110th Session with Exercises in the
Chapel. Pres. Buckham as
Forceful as Ever.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—The opening exercises of the 110th session of the university of Vermont were held this morning in the college chapel, with the usual large attendance of faculty, students and visitors. The address was by President M. H. Buckham, who has just returned from a summer enjoyably spent in England and Scotland, his boyhood country. President Buckham, despite his age—he will be 78 on July 4—is strong and vigorous, and he spoke today with the same force and eloquence as ever.

His theme to-day was the university of Vermont, what it is historically, its aims and ideas and the "reasons we have for believing in it and loving it and laboring for it." He made the point that the institution is of, and for, Vermont, and after a more or less complete, though brief, historic review, he spoke of the value of the university to the students and to the public and some of the demands which the public makes upon it in service and output of trained minds.

A. W. SLOCUM DEAD.

Formerly in Lumber Business in Barre.
Recently of Boston.

Alanson W. Slocum, formerly of this city, who went to Boston recently to engage in business, died there yesterday noon, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He had been ill about a week. B. W. Hooker, of the firm of B. W. Hooker & Co., went to Boston last night and will return with the body to-night. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Cummings, 165 Hill street, Rev. E. O. Thayer officiating.

Mr. Slocum was born in Woodstock, N. H., 40 years ago and came East when young. He resided for some time in Montpelier and came to Barre about eight years ago. He had also resided in Charlestown, Mass. While residing in Barre, he was engaged in the lumber business, with his brother, under the name of the Slocum Lumber company. Mr. Slocum was a member of the Methodist church society, having joined at Charlestown in 1889 and having been transferred to the Montpelier church. He was also active in U. M. C. A. work.

He leaves his wife and two children, a son and a daughter, also four sisters and one brother, as follows: Miss Antoinette Slocum and Ervin Slocum of Washington, Mrs. Ida Cummings and Miss Grace Slocum of 165 Hill street, this city, and Mrs. Lulu Perry of Hyde Park, Mass.

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HIS BODY FOUND
ON THE SIDEWALKJames M. Smith, Barre Granite Manu-
facturer, Had Died of Hemorrhage
of the Lungs Last
Night.

James M. Smith of Smith Bros. Granite company was found dead on the sidewalk at the foot of the Franklin street hill at 9:40 o'clock last evening by John L. Wallace, while on his way to his home on Franklin street. Mr. Wallace at once telephoned to the police station and to health officer M. D. Lamb, who viewed the body and ordered it taken to the undertaking rooms of A. W. Badger & company. Drs. Lamb and P. S. Duffy examined the body and pronounced death due to a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Smith was on the way to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Long, at 31 Franklin street, where he roomed, and it is thought that he was taken suddenly with the hemorrhage and died in a few minutes. The body was found beside a telephone pole. The blood was then coming from his mouth, and it is probable that he had been there but a short time when Mr. Wallace found him. Mr. Smith had apparently been in his usual health during the day, as he had attended to his work at the granite plant and was seen by friends in the evening, who say that he appeared well.

Mr. Smith was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 42 years ago, the fifth of October. He came to this country in 1872 and resided for 13 years in Hallowell, Me. He later went to Quincy, where he learned the stonemason's trade. In 1898 he came to Barre, and two years later the firm of Smith Brothers Granite company was formed by four brothers, James M., William, Alexander and Henry J. Smith.

He is survived by two brothers, Henry J. of this city, Alexander of Quincy, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. James A. Long. He was a member of Granite chapter, No. 23, R. A. M., of this city, and of Clan McGregor, No. 5, O. S. C. of Quincy. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Long, 31 Franklin street, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie officiating. The body will then be taken on the 11:45 train to Quincy, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the family lot at Quincy.

REV. W. E. BRAINSTEIN RE-ELECTED

Trustee of Vermont Baptist Historical
Society, in Session in Middlebury.

Middlebury, Sept. 28.—Officers were elected yesterday at the meetings of the Vermont Baptist Ministers' conference and aid society and of the Vermont Baptist Historical society. The officers elected by the conference and aid society were: President, Rev. Frank D. Pease of Burlington; vice president, Rev. J. Naylor of Windsor; secretary, Rev. H. H. White of Hardwick; treasurer, Arthur G. Crane of Burlington; trustees, Rev. E. W. Puffer of North Troy, Rev. S. D. Sikes of Wallingford, Rev. M. W. Webster of Jericho, Rev. J. S. Brown of St. Albans and Rev. W. J. Clark of Enosburg Falls.

In the historical society, all the officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Henry Crocker of Chester; president, Hon. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, vice president; secretary and treasurer, Rev. E. A. Mason of Saxtons River; trustees, Rev. W. E. Braintstein of Barre, Rev. F. S. Colman of St. Johnsbury, Rev. W. E. Moore of Bellows Falls, L. W. Hawley of Brattleboro and E. W. Homer of Rutland.

WIDOW SUEED FOR \$5,000.

Another Burlington Woman Alleged
Alienation of Affections.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—Service was made yesterday afternoon in the case of Anna B. Levery vs. Laura A. Rastow in an action to recover for alleged alienation of affection, both parties living in Burlington. The amount of damages claimed is \$5,000. Mrs. Rastow, who is a widow, was detained and the court reduced bail for her appearance to \$2,000, which was furnished.

TALK OF THE TOWN

P. M. Depaite returned yesterday from
a ten days' vacation, spent at his home
in Milton and Montreal.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel last night and to-day were S. A. Spence, N. H.; W. D. Mando, Boston; L. R. Potter, Boston; E. M. Clifford, Brockton, Mass.; E. G. Metcalf, Boston; L. B. Boynton, Morrisville; A. M. Breckin, Canada; N. H.; L. H. Burnham, Woodville; R. L. Butler, Springfield, Mass.; J. B. Enright, Providence, R. I.; A. E. Babcock, Taunton, Mass.; W. W. Gilleland, Aberdeen, P. Q.

Among the arrivals at the hotel Otis yesterday were C. D. Williams, Dryden, N. Y.; C. H. Hurlburt, Boston; J. L. Stewart, Boston; L. M. Leukha, New York; John W. Pierce, Lyndonville; H. W. Morrison, New York; C. G. Maynard, New York; W. E. Sutherland, St. Albans; W. W. Parizo, Burlington; E. L. Walker, Lyndonville; George W. Perry, Newport; H. W. Young, Plainfield; A. A. Johnson, White River Junction; James Dickinson, Portland, Me.; Q. D. Gilman, Greenfield, Mass.; H. H. Foster, Cabot; C. G. Enright, Woodville.

The offices of the International Quarry Workers' union and the Consolidated Quarry company in the Scamplin block were entered Monday night, but nothing was stolen. A ladder was gained by placing a ladder up to a window in the former office in the rear of the block, which was left open. The Consolidated offices adjoin the quarry workers' offices, and the door between them was not locked, so the thief had free access to both offices. It seems that the thief fumbled around in the desks, but the safes were not molested. The ladder was found standing against the rear of the building the next morning. The Consolidated office was robbed about a year ago of a small amount of money by Alan-a-Dale, one of the most noted horses on the American turf, died of colic at the race track yesterday. The animal was owned by T. C. McDowell.

The deed from the Bickford heirs, transferring property to the city on Prospect street by reason of the riverbed change, was accepted and a warrant for \$1,000 was ordered drawn on the city treasurer for the payment of the property. Joseph Ouellet, one of the house numbers he run on No.

NO FOOLING
ANY LONGERSays Barre City Council to B.
& M. Traction Company

ON THE ROAD EXTENSION

Voted Last Night to Accept City Engi-
neer's Route Without Waiting for
Estimate—Ignore State Board
of Health Appointment.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening, followed by a special meeting of the city council, the latter meeting being called for the purpose of "getting after" the street railway company relative to the extension of their tracks on South Main street. Alderman Rossi brought the matter before the council by making a motion that the report of the committee of the whole, submitted several weeks ago and laid on the table until a conference could be held with the officials of the company, be taken from the table and definite action taken on it. The alderman said that he considered the matter had been dragging along long enough without getting any satisfactory moves on the part of the railway company, and it was time, he declared, that the council make a move for itself.

Alderman Thurston said that the company promised to have figures on the amount of the cost of the construction of the extension ready last week, but they had not been seen yet, and he was tired of waiting any longer. The mayor said that the city engineer had not presented an estimated cost of the project, either, and he thought it was best to wait until the figures were presented, so that the council could act intelligently on the matter. The report of the committee of the whole was to the effect that the proposed route, as laid out by the city engineer, was the most feasible, but owing to the large expense which would be incurred by the extension to the city and the company, it was recommended that action on the report be deferred until it was found out about what the total cost would be.

The mayor still suggested waiting until the cost had been estimated, but Alderman Rossi said that it was useless to wait any longer for the railroad, and he made a motion that the report of the committee of the whole be amended, accepting the proposed route as laid out by the engineer. Alderman Thurston seconded the motion and called for a roll-call vote, which resulted unanimously in favor of the amendment.

The report of the committee of the whole as amended was then accepted on motion of Alderman Ewen, and the city clerk was instructed to notify the railroad of the action taken by the council.

Health Officer Tangle.

In the aldermen's meeting, the city clerk stated to the board that some action would have to be taken to get supplies for the acting health officer, Dr. M. D. Lamb. The clerk said that Dr. Lamb applied to the secretary of the state board of health for some blanks and had been referred to Dr. M. L. Chandler, the city health officer, whom the state board has